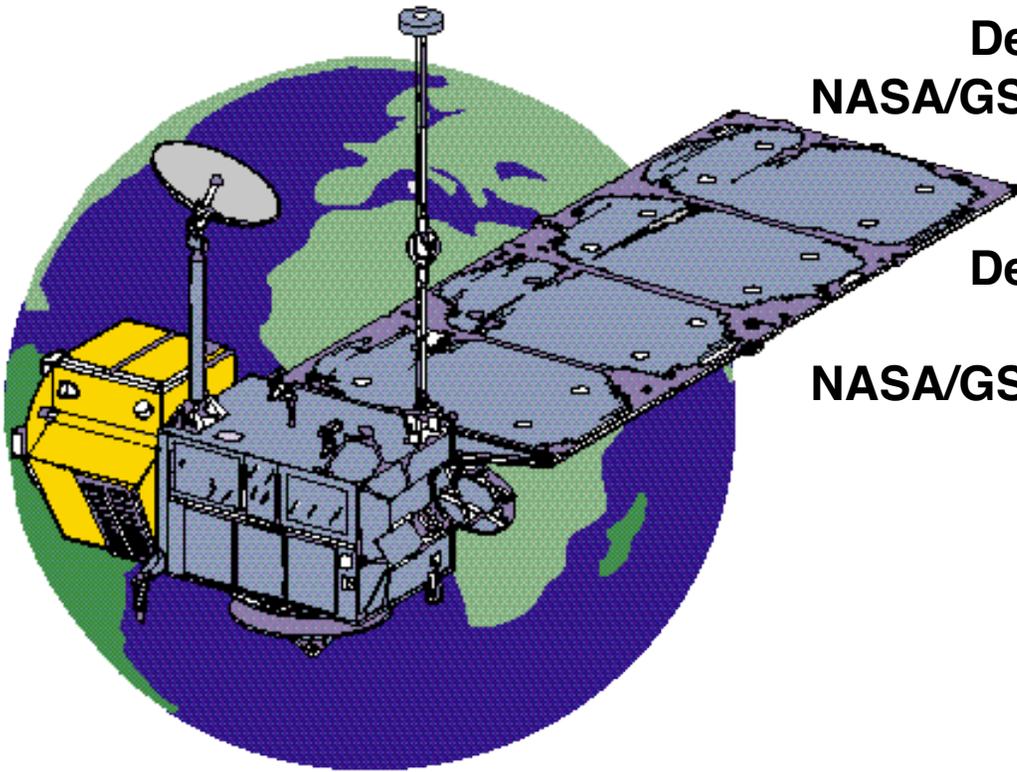


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Satellite/Sensors Performance Characteristics Workshop #11



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TOPEX Side A

Turned On: August 21, 1992
Turned Off: February 9, 1999

Total Hours from Turn On to Turn Off:

OFF 394
IDLE 6,100
TRACK 50,200

TOPEX Side B

Turned On: February 10, 1999

Total Hours from Turn On through August 11, 2002 (2002223):

OFF 51
IDLE 2,160
TRACK 28,600





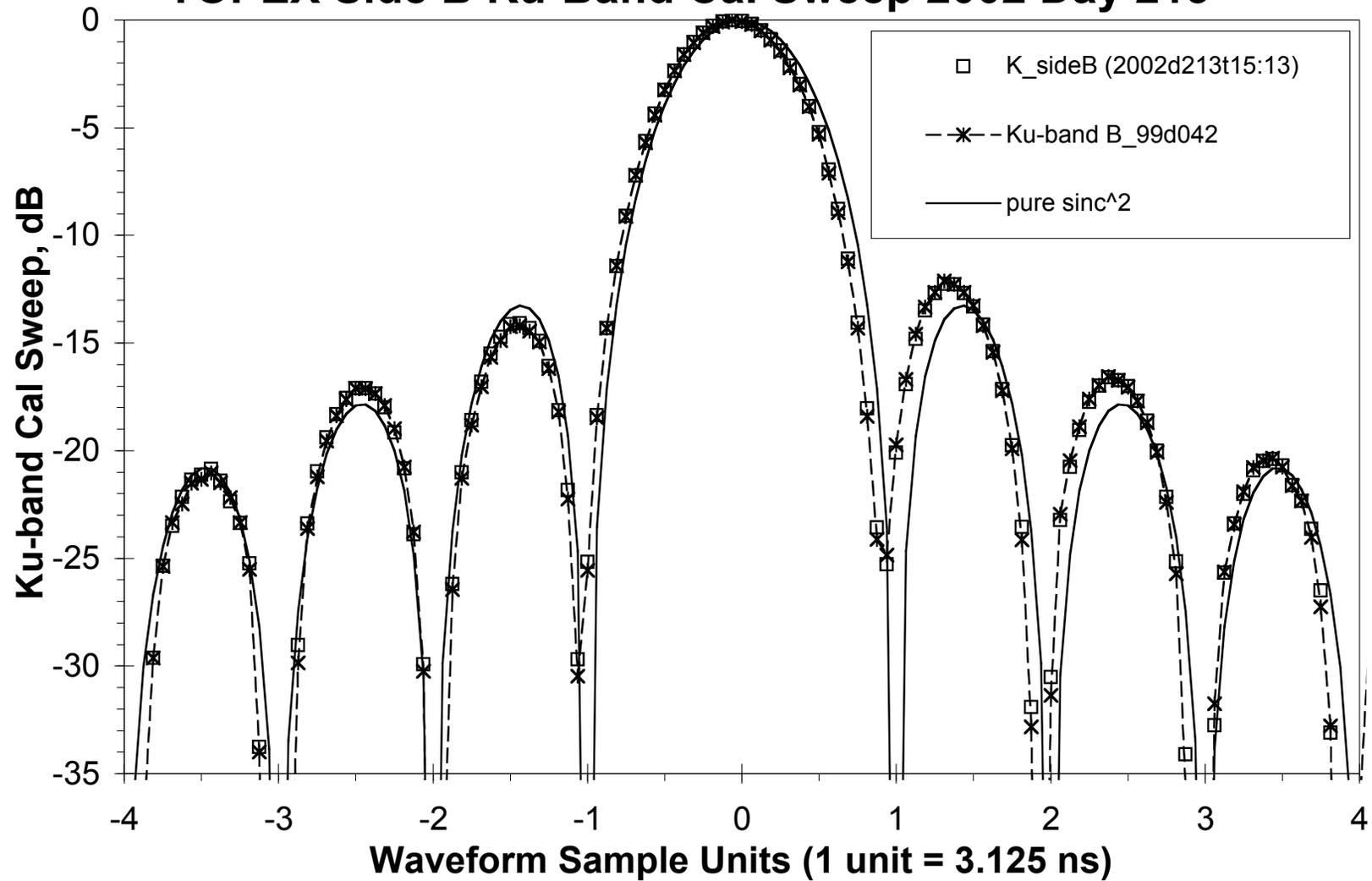
Side B Status

- **Side B continues to operate well.**
- **Cal Sweep Tests are performed monthly, to discern any Side B PTR changes. None detected.**
- **No significant concerns.**
- **Issued “TOPEX Radar Altimeter Engineering Assessment Report - Update: Side B Turn-On to January 1, 2002”, March 2002. (<http://topex.wff.nasa.gov/Documents>)**
- **Issued “Assessment of the Cycle-per-Cycle Noise Level of the GEOSAT Follow-On, TOPEX, and POSEIDON Altimeters”, September 2001. (<http://topex.wff.nasa.gov/Documents>)**



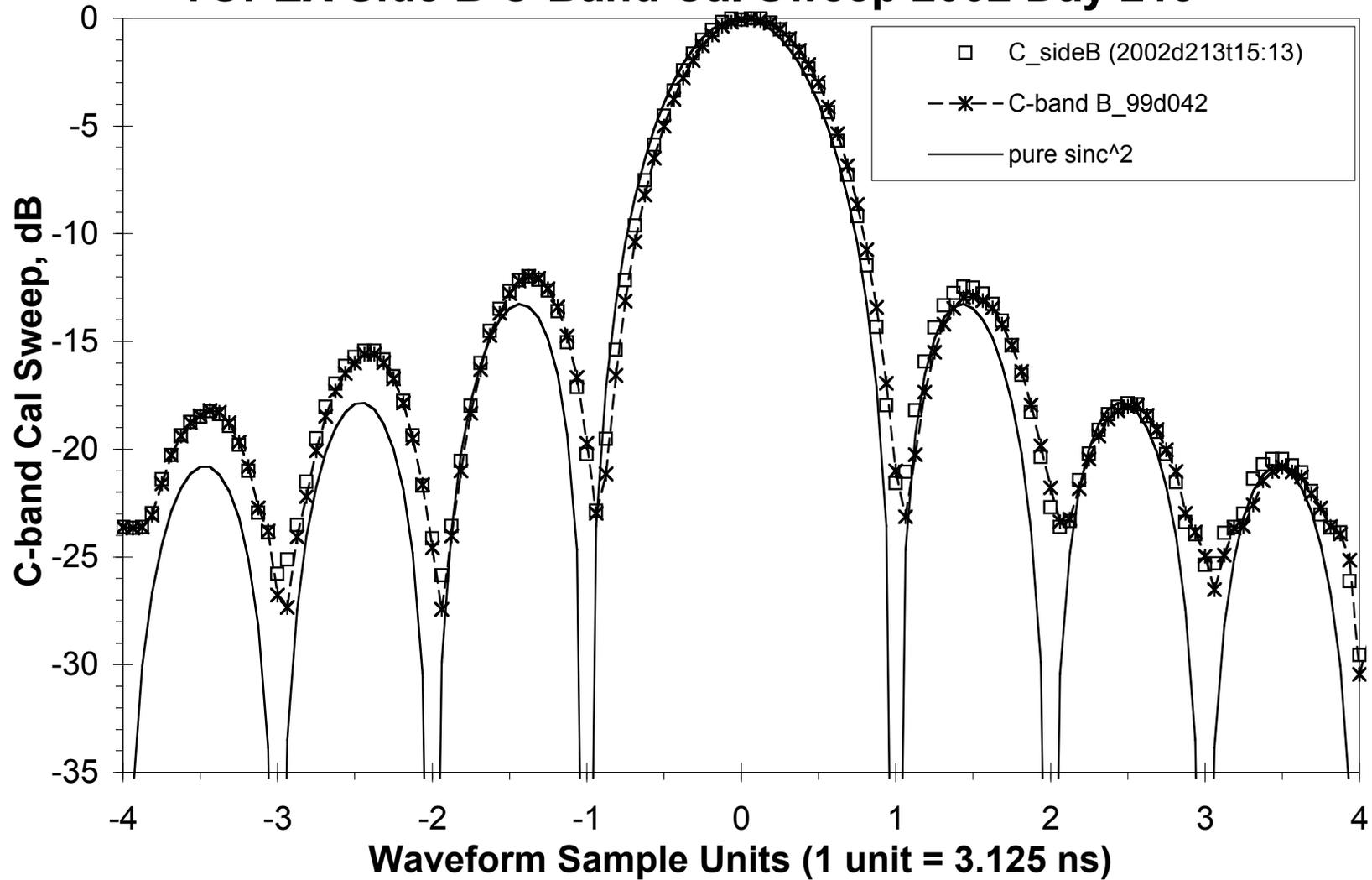


TOPEX Side B Ku-Band Cal Sweep 2002 Day 213





TOPEX Side B C-Band Cal Sweep 2002 Day 213





NASA Altimeter Side B - Key Events

Day	Event
1999/041	Commanded Side B to IDLE Mode and Uploaded Memory Patches
1999/042	Commanded Side B to STANDBY and then to TRACK Mode
1999/042	Side B Testing, including: Mode Checks, Cal-Sweep, and Waveform Leakage Tests
1999/043	Additional Testing, including: Cal-Sweep, Waveform Leakage Tests, and Gate-Shift Tests
1999/048	Gate Shift Tests (lost 3.1 hours of data)
1999/049	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/049-050	Off-Nadir Tests
1999/050	Began First Side B Operational Cycle [Cycle 237]
1999/071	Improper SEU Recovery (lost 0.7 hours of data)
1999/089	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/109	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/109	Changed to IDLE Mode for SSALT
1999/119	Returned to TRACK Mode
1999/119	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/149	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/179	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/198-199	C-Band Autonomously Switched to Side A Transmit (lost 5.6 hours of data)
1999/209	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/223	C-Band CAMPIN Autonomously Disabled (lost 1.6 hours of data). Some corruption of Non-Protected Memory
1999/226	Unsuccessful Restoration of Non-Protected Memory, due to Command Table Error (lost 0.6 hours of overland data)
1999/231	Successful Restoration of Non-Protected Memory (lost 1.1 hours of mostly overland data)
1999/236	Commanding for New Parameter File, to Increase AGC Minimum from 13 to 15 dB (lost 0.1 hours of overland data).





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NASA Altimeter Side B - Key Events

Day	Event
1999/237	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/238	Changed to IDLE Mode for SSALT
1999/243	Spacecraft Safehold, after a reset of central data processing unit. ALT was automatically turned OFF.
1999/243	Commanded ALT back to IDLE Mode. Total OFF time was 15.7 hours.
1999/244	Uploaded full memory dump command. ALT remains in IDLE.
1999/245	ALT turned OFF during Attitude Control Electronics switchover
1999/246	Commanded ALT back to IDLE Mode and Uploaded full memory dump command. ALT remains in IDLE. OFF time was 7.9 hours.
1999/248	Returned to TRACK Mode
1999/252	Digital Filter Bank Calibration (lost 0.3 hours of overland data)
1999/265	Sent Commands in Attempt to Improve Acquisition. Lost 1.1 hours of land and ocean data. Commanding was Unsuccessful.
1999/268	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/276	Ku-Band Autonomously Switched to Side A Transmit (lost 3.1 hours of data)
1999/298	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/327	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/337	Changed to IDLE Mode for SSALT
1999/347	Returned to TRACK Mode
1999/357	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
1999/360	SEU resulted in corruption of the engineering Pass Count value. No apparent effect on ALT science data.
2000/012	Orbital Maneuver #13 (affected 1.2 hours of data)
2000/022	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/036	Digital Filter Bank Calibration (lost 0.3 hours of overland data)
2000/052	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)





NASA Altimeter Side B – Key Events

Day	Event
2000/056-061	SEU at 056/141130 UTC resulted in corrupted engineering spare word. Memory reload on 061/070828 UTC corrected problem. ALT science data quality during the interim was apparently not affected.
2000/061	Reloaded memory to rectify engineering memory corruption which began on day 056. Lost 0.9 hours of mostly overland data. This memory reload also restored the engineering Pass Count value which had been corrupted by an earlier SEU on 1999/360.
2000/067	Improper SEU recover (lost 5.8 hours of data)
2000/081	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/091	Changed to IDLE Mode for SSALT
2000/101	Returned to TRACK Mode
2000/111	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/141	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/157	Improper SEU recovery (lost 1.9 hours of data)
2000/171	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/200	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/200	Changed to IDLE Mode for SSALT
2000/210	Returned to TRACK Mode
2000/227	Improper SEU recovery (lost 1.4 hours of data)
2000/230	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/260	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/275	Improper SEU recovery (lost 1.1 hours of data)
2000/290	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/299	Changed to IDLE Mode for SSALT
2000/309	Returned to TRACK Mode
2000/319	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/322	Changed to IDLE Mode for Leonid Meteor Shower (lost 2.0 hours of data)





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NASA Altimeter Side B – Key Events

Day	Event
2000/329	Spacecraft Safehold, ALT was automatically turned OFF due to bad ephemeris load.
2000/330	Commanded Alt back to Track. Total off time was 27.1 hours.
2000/349	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2000/352	Attitude Excursion to about 0.21 degrees for about 2000 seconds
2001/012	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/013	Changed to IdeLE Mode for SSALT
2001/023	Returned to TRACK Mode
2001/036	The 'non-nominal' switch to Yaw Steering was caused by an OBC Euler-C Flag not being reset following the bad ephemeris load and Safehold of 11/23/00. (Flag was not reset due to an erroneous reinitialization command file). Lost 0.4 hours of data.
2001/043	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/070	Improper SEU recovery (lost 0.02 hours of data)
2001/072	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/079	Improper SEU recovery (lost 1.33 hours of data)
2001/101	Digital Filter-Bank Leakage Test and Transmit Test (lost 0.9 hours of data)
2001/102	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/112	Improper SEU recovery (lost 1.30 hours of data)
2001/132	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/162	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/166	Improper SEU recovery (lost 0.01 hours of data)
2001/173-174	Improper SEU recovery (lost 3.23 hours of data)
2001/191	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)





NASA Altimeter Side B – Key Events

Day	Event
2001/205	Improper SEU recovery (lost 3.00 hours of data)
2001/217	Improper SEU recovery (lost 6.45 hours of data)
2001/221	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/251	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/258-261	SEU at 258/175123 UTC resulted in corrupted science spare word. Memory reload started on 261/035412 UTC corrected problem. ALT science data quality during the interim was apparently not affected.
2001/261	Reloaded memory to rectify science memory corruption which began on day 258. Lost 0.72 hours of mostly overland data.
2001/281	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/310	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2001/322	Changed to IDLE Mode for Leonid Meteor Shower (lost 17.0 hours of data)
2001/340	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/005	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/020	Failed Completion of Digital Filter-Bank Leakage Test (lost 1.8 hours of data)
2002/035	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/064	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/094	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/124	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/154	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/183	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/183	Changed to IDLE Mode for SSALT
2002/193	Returned to TRACK Mode
2002/213	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)
2002/223	Cal-Sweep Test (lost 0.4 hours of overland data)





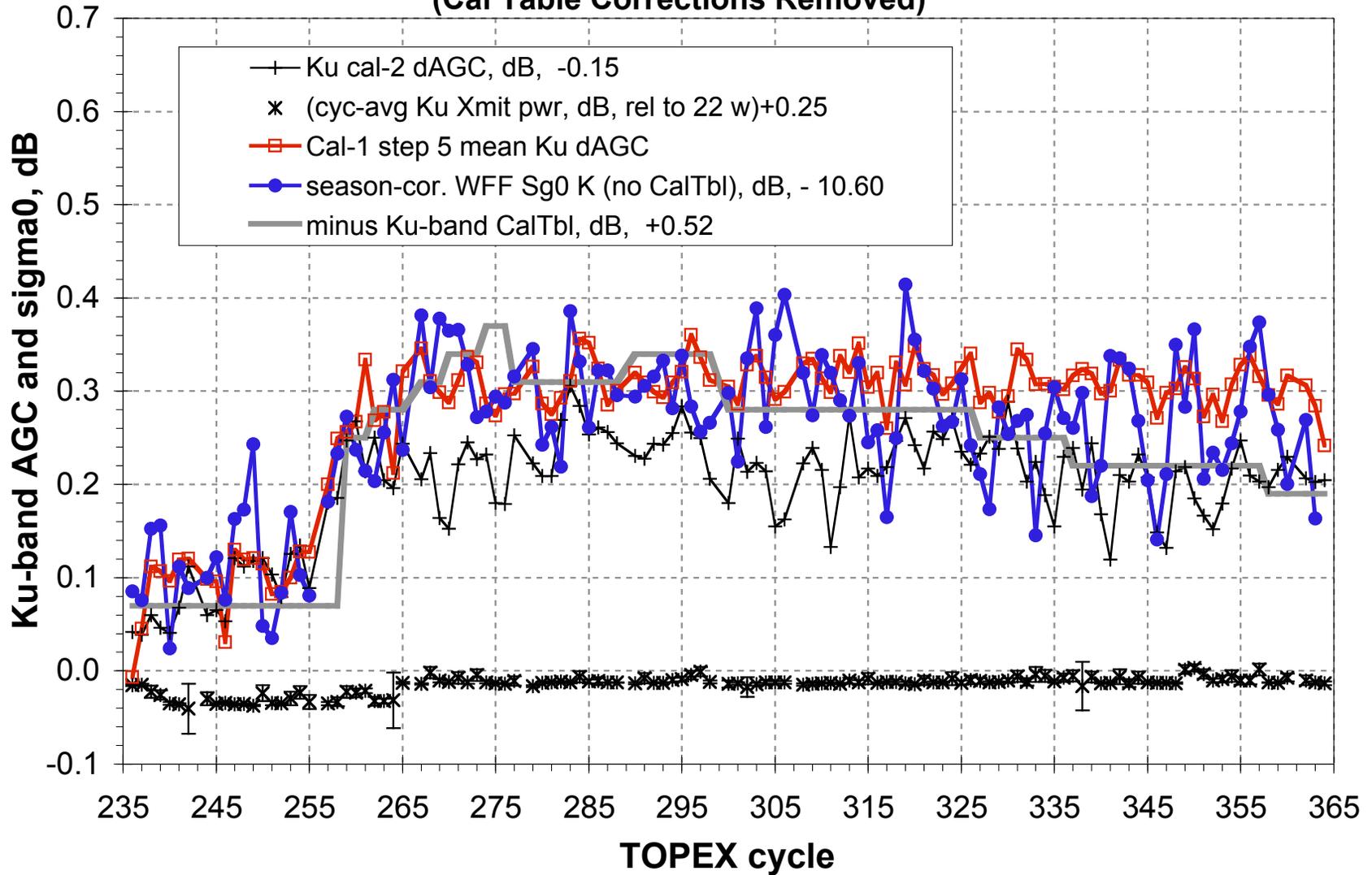
Significant Events Since Last Workshop

- 2001/205 Improper SEU Recovery
 - Lost 3.0 hours of data
- 2001/217 Improper SEU Recovery
 - Lost 6.5 hours of data
- 2001/258-261 Corrupted Science Spare Word
 - Reloaded memory
 - Science data not impacted
- 2001/322 Change to IDLE Mode for Leonid Meteor Shower
 - Lost 17.0 hours of data
- 2002/020 Digital Filter-Bank Leakage Test - Commanding Unsuccessful
 - Lost 1.8 hours of data



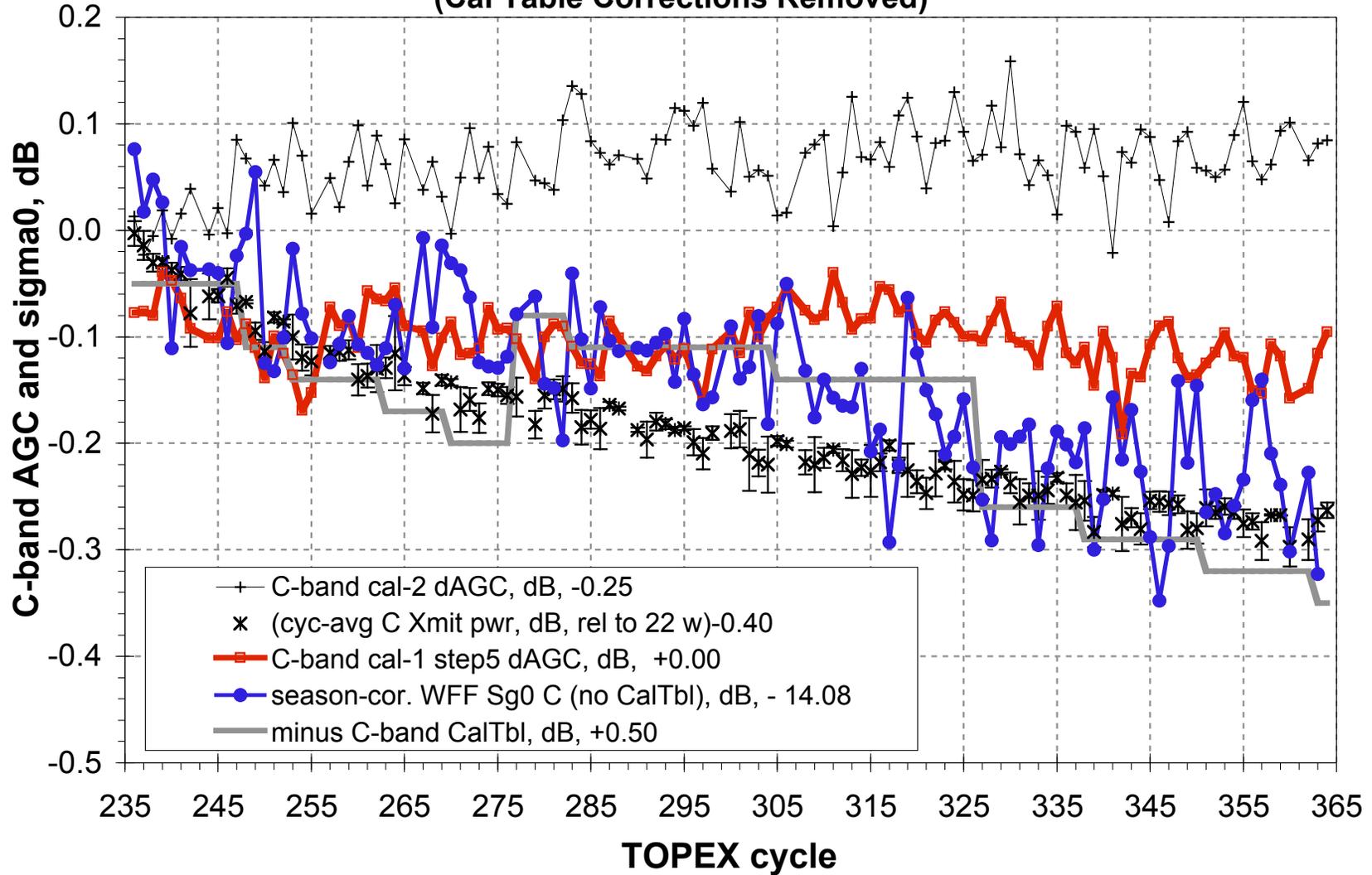


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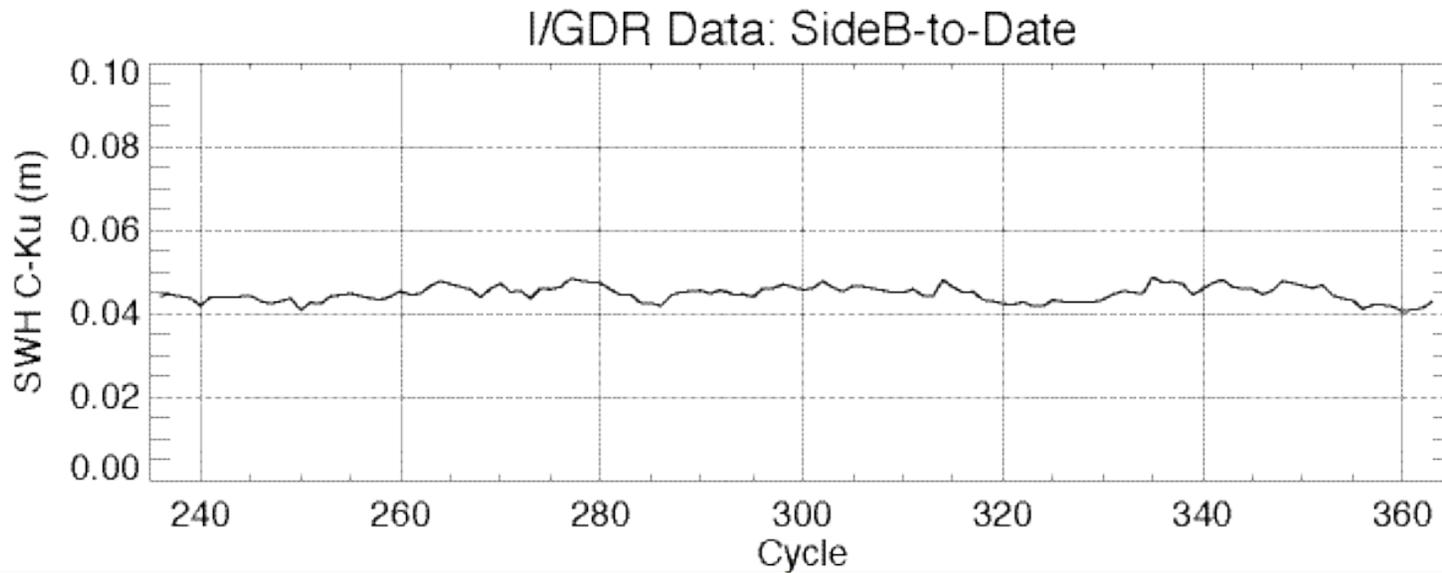
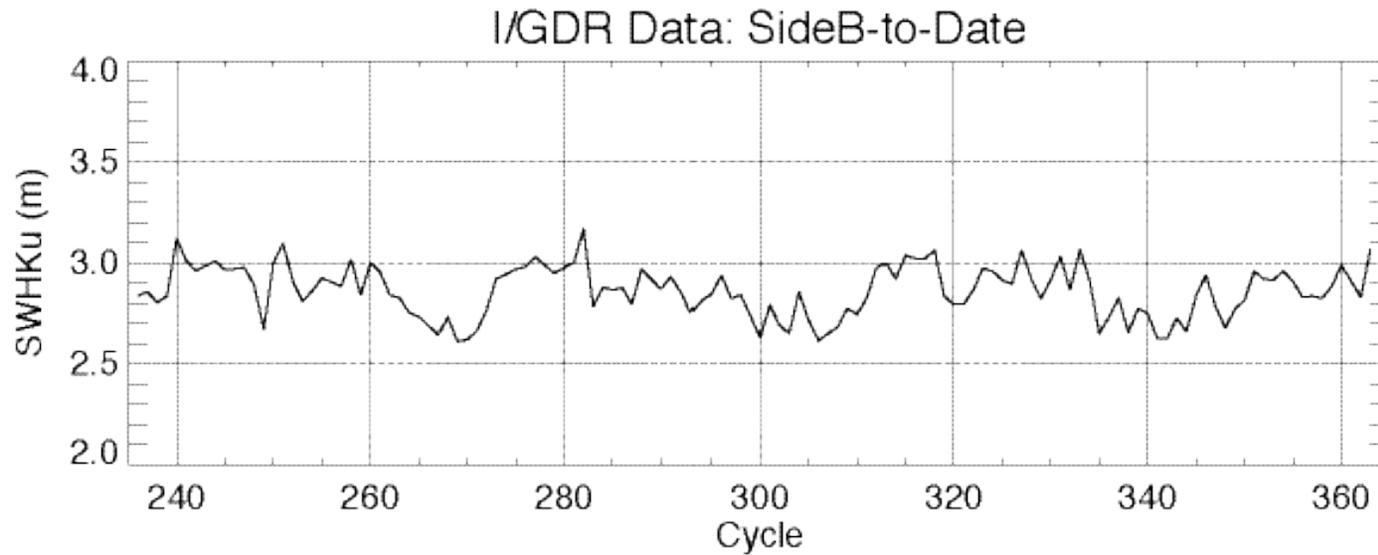


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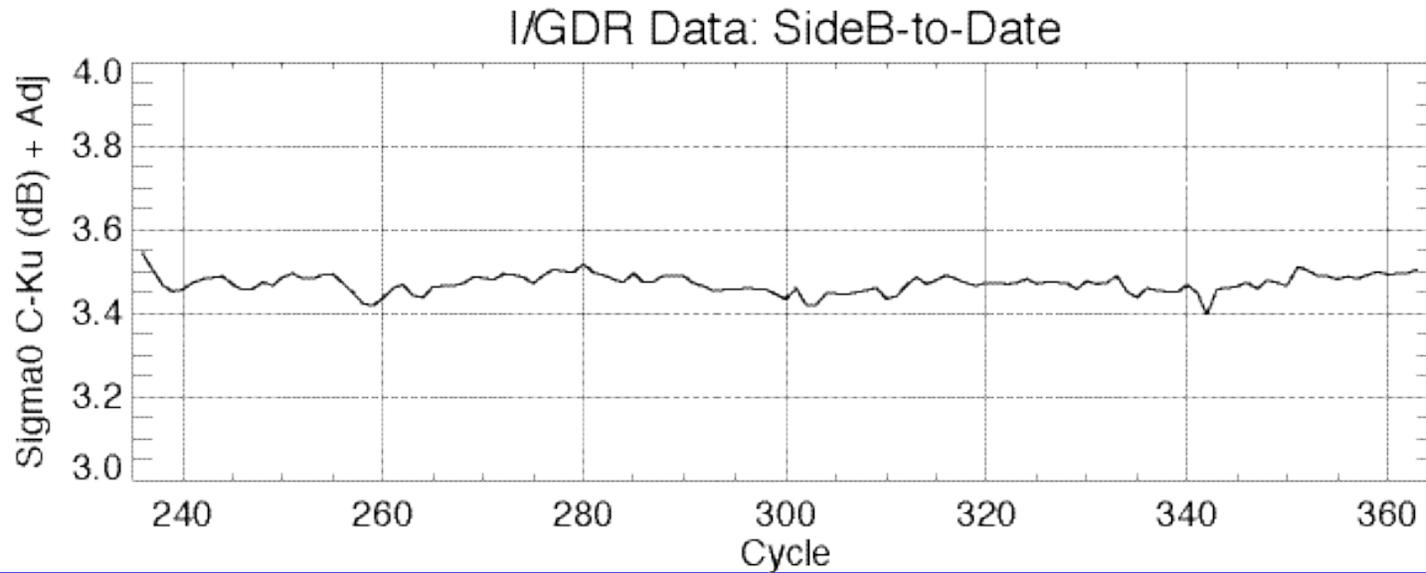
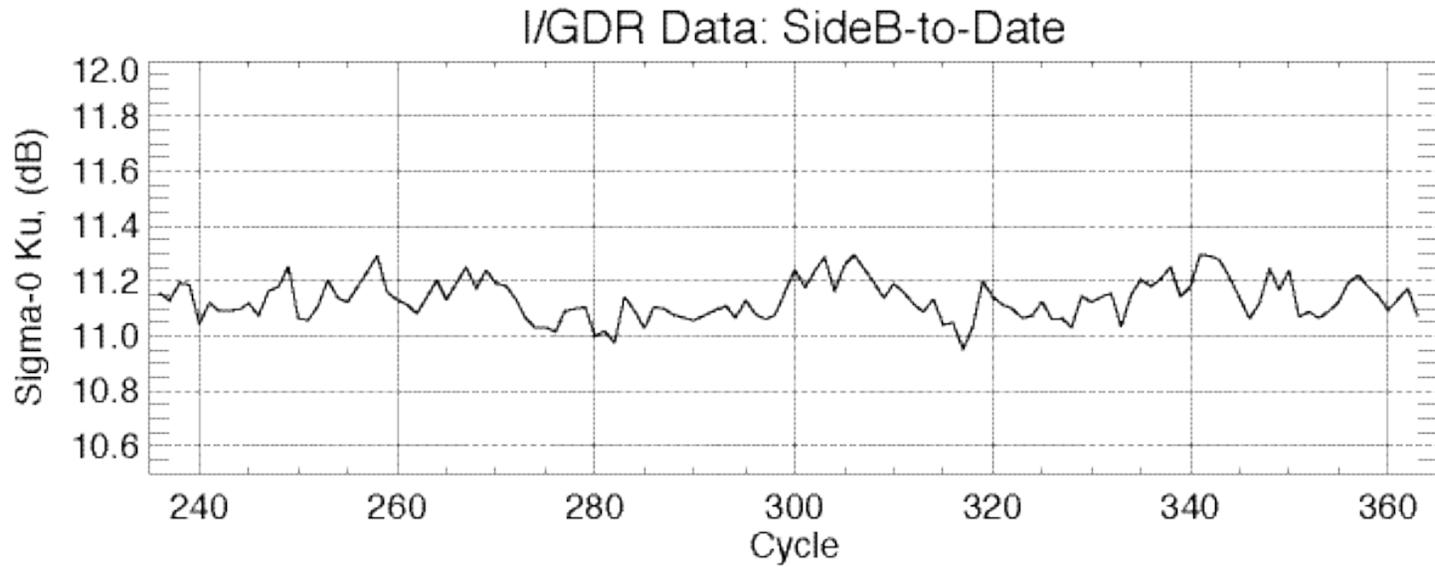


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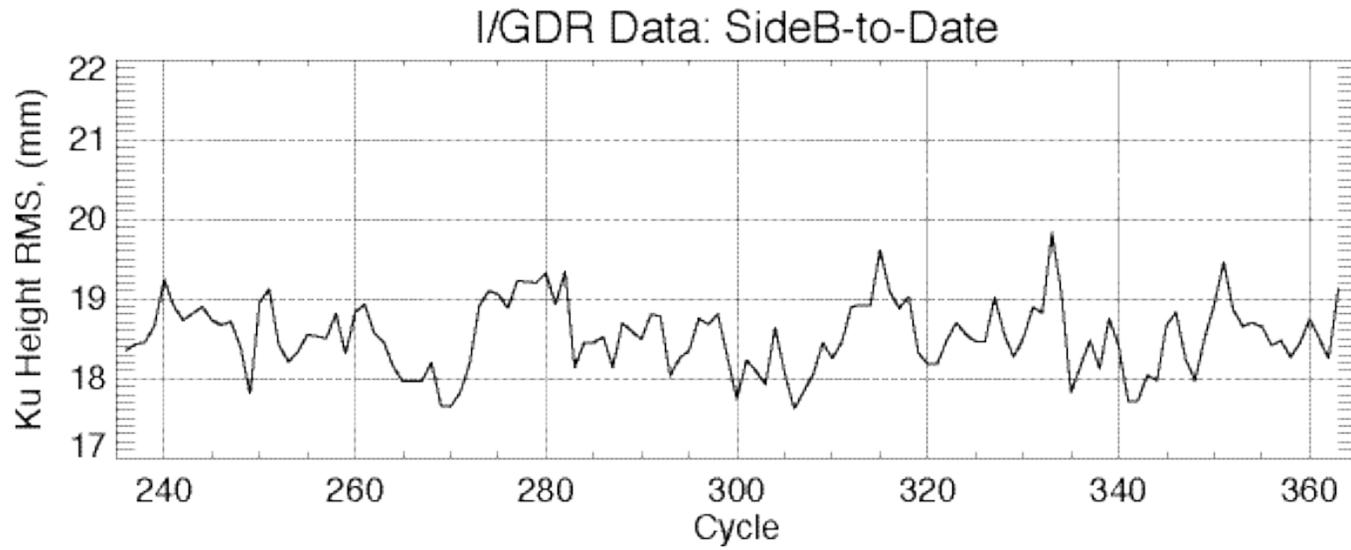


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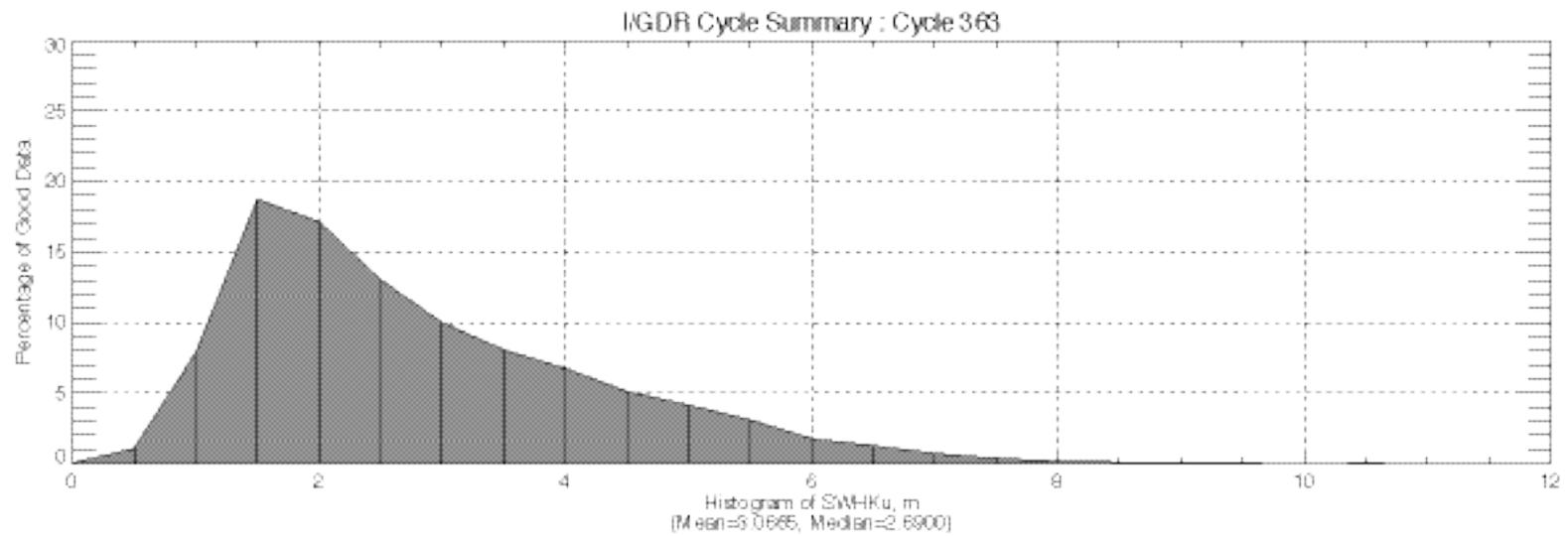
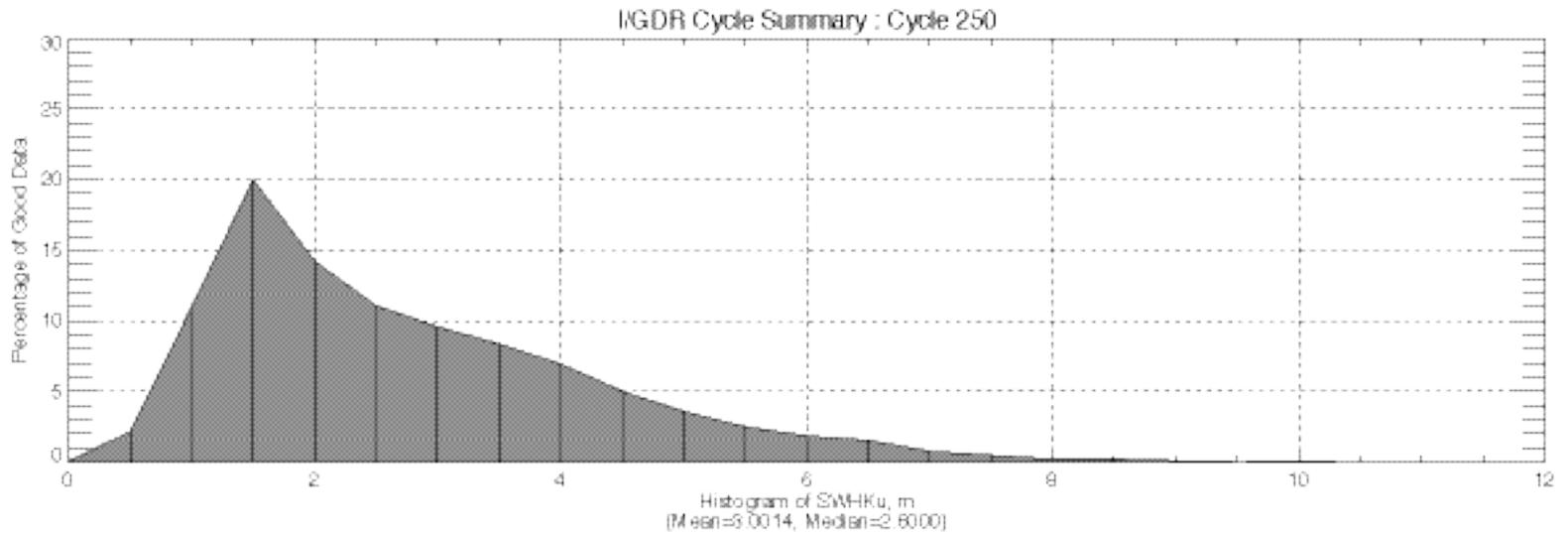


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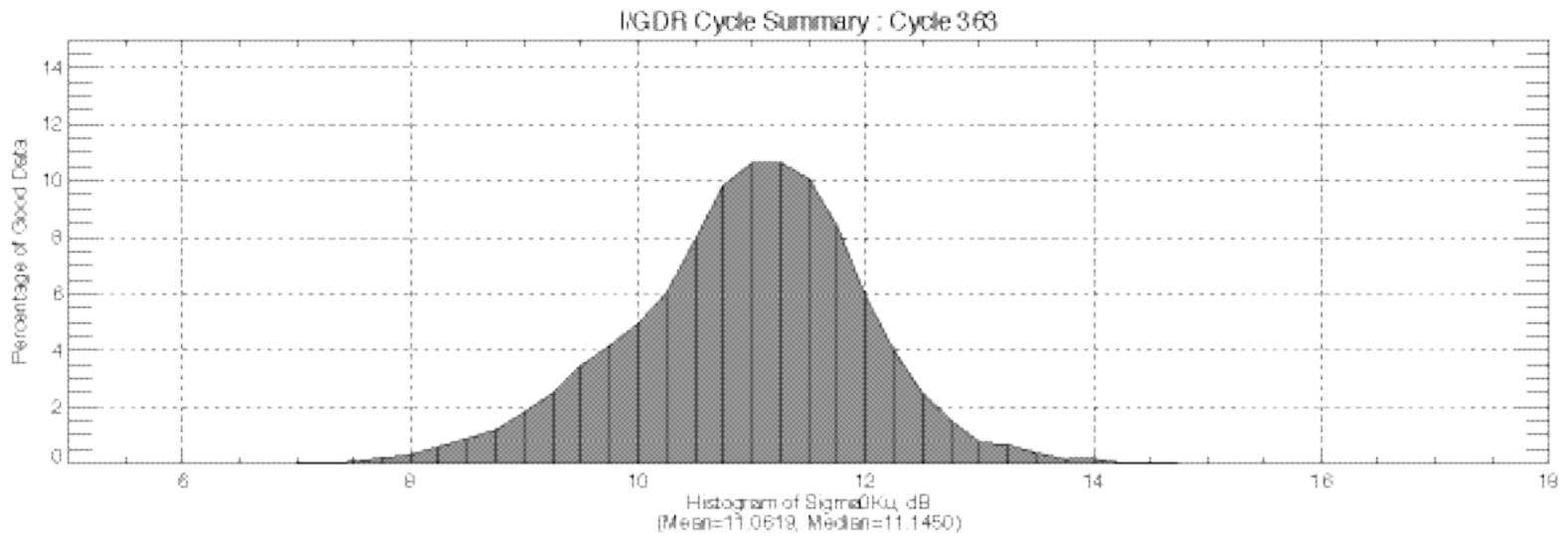
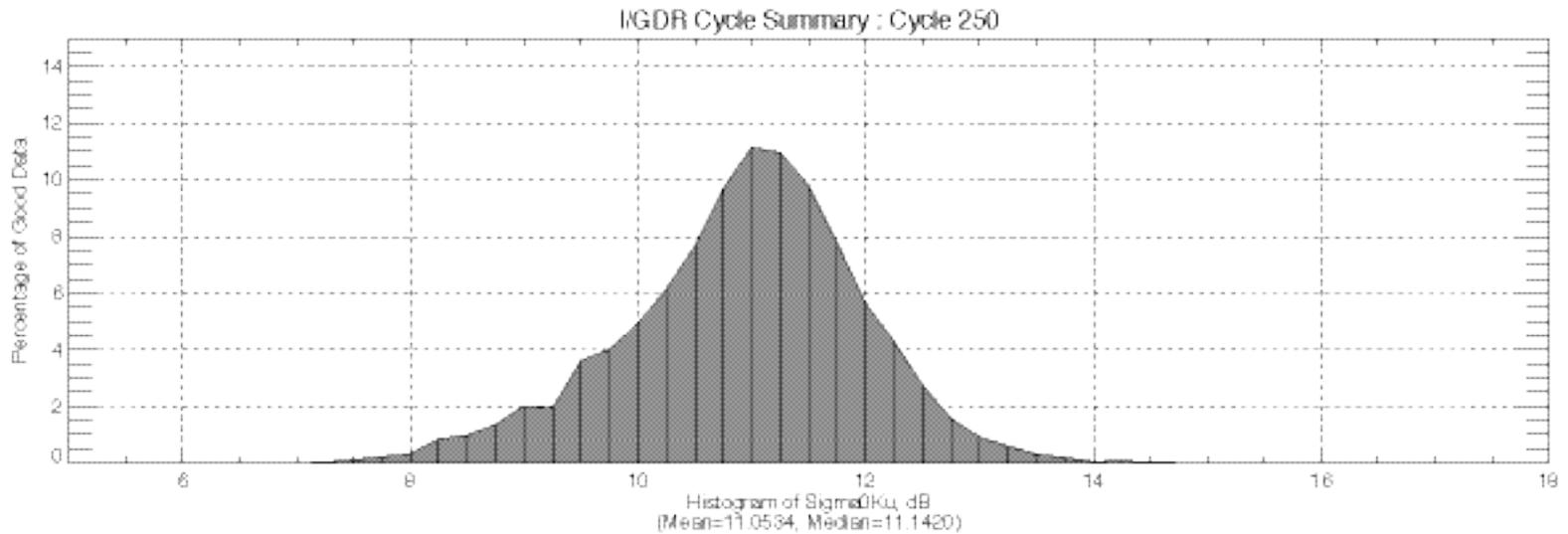


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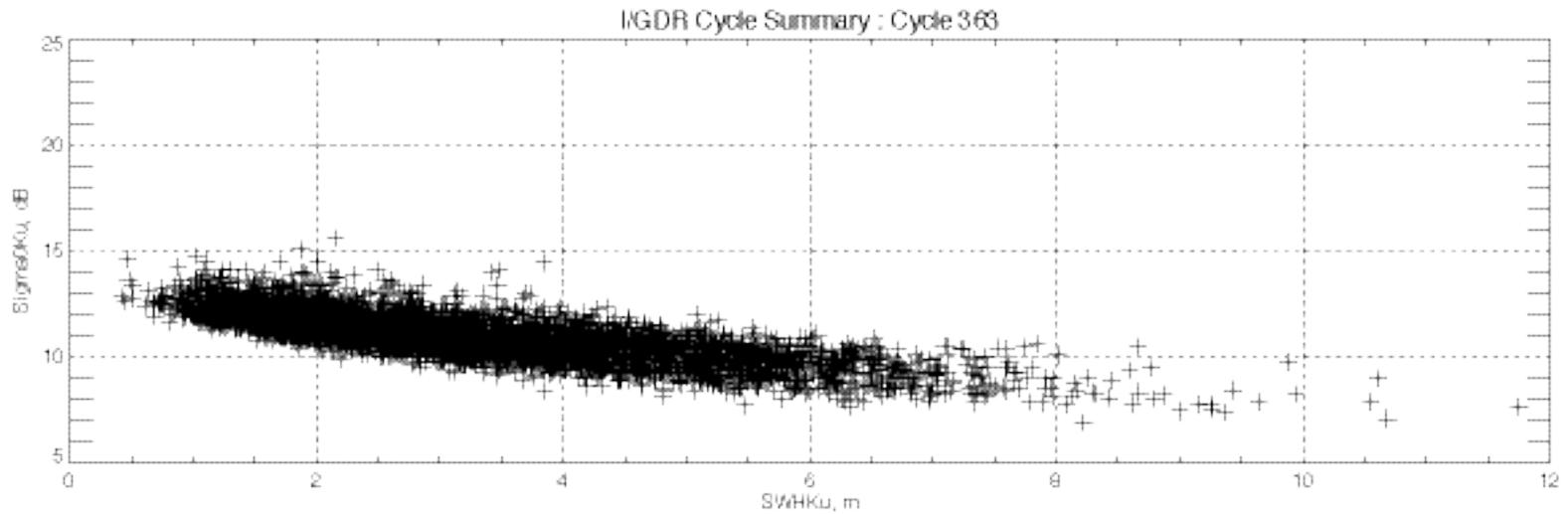
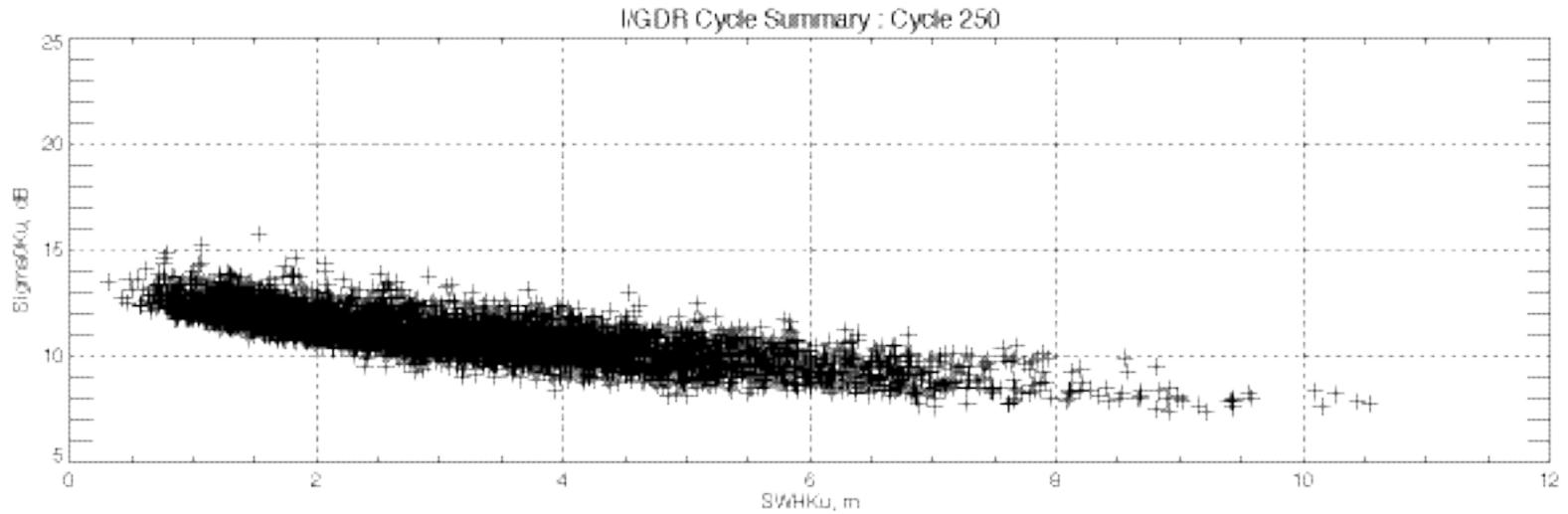


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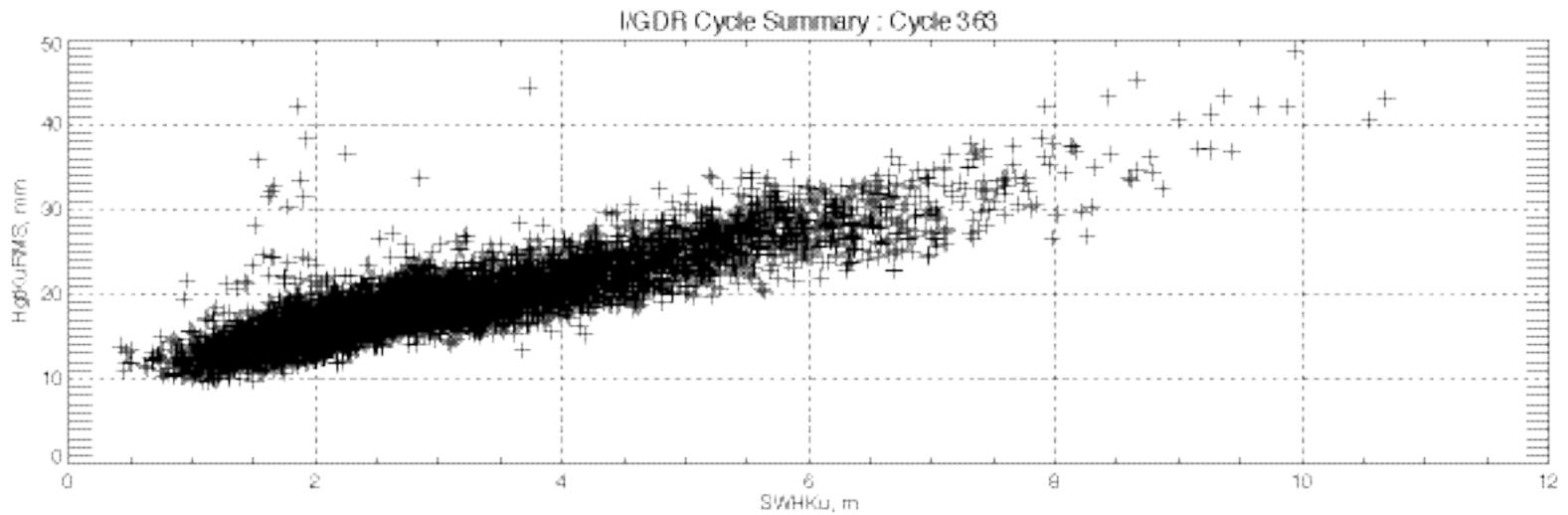
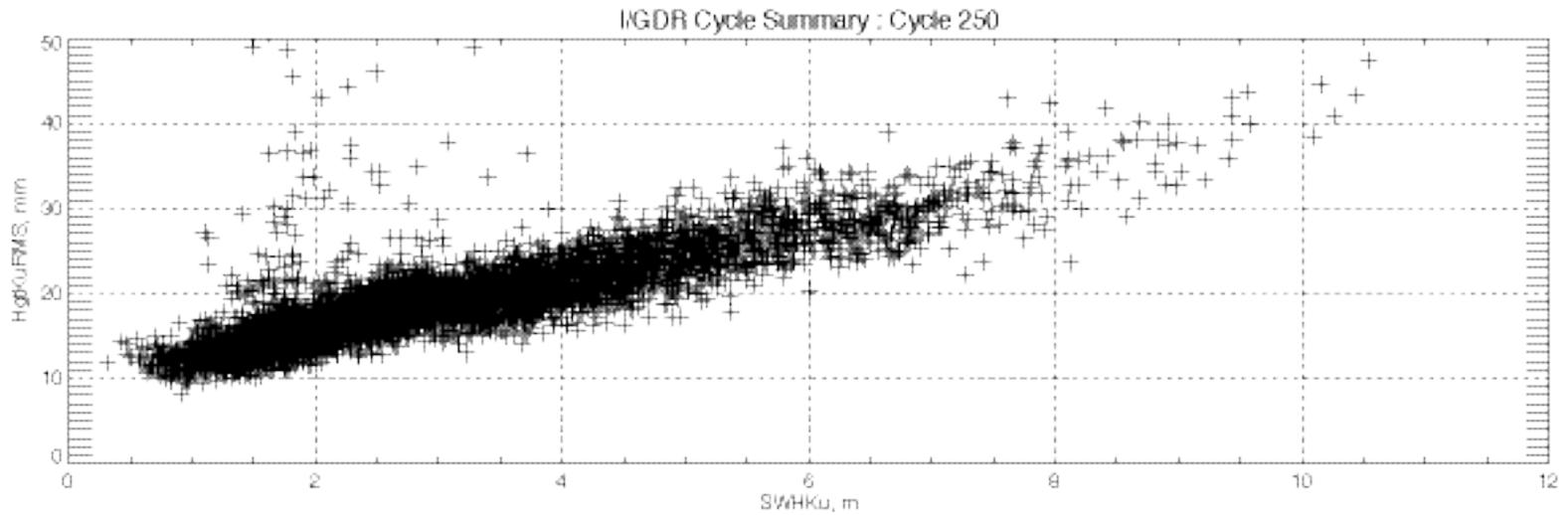


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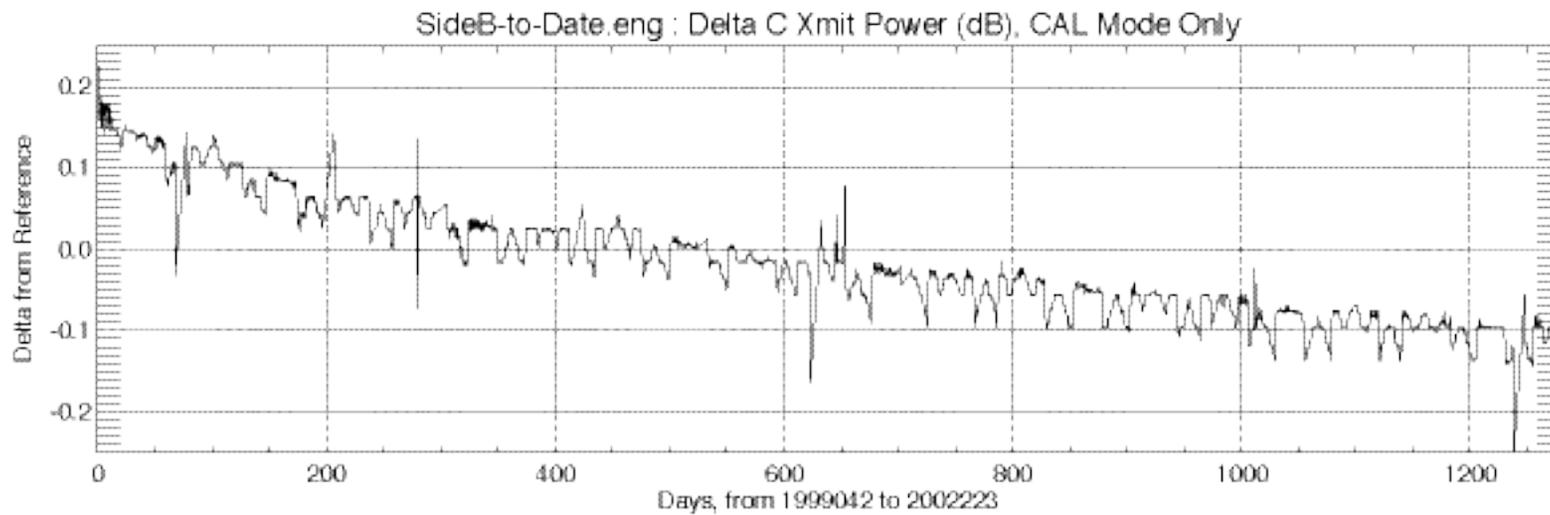
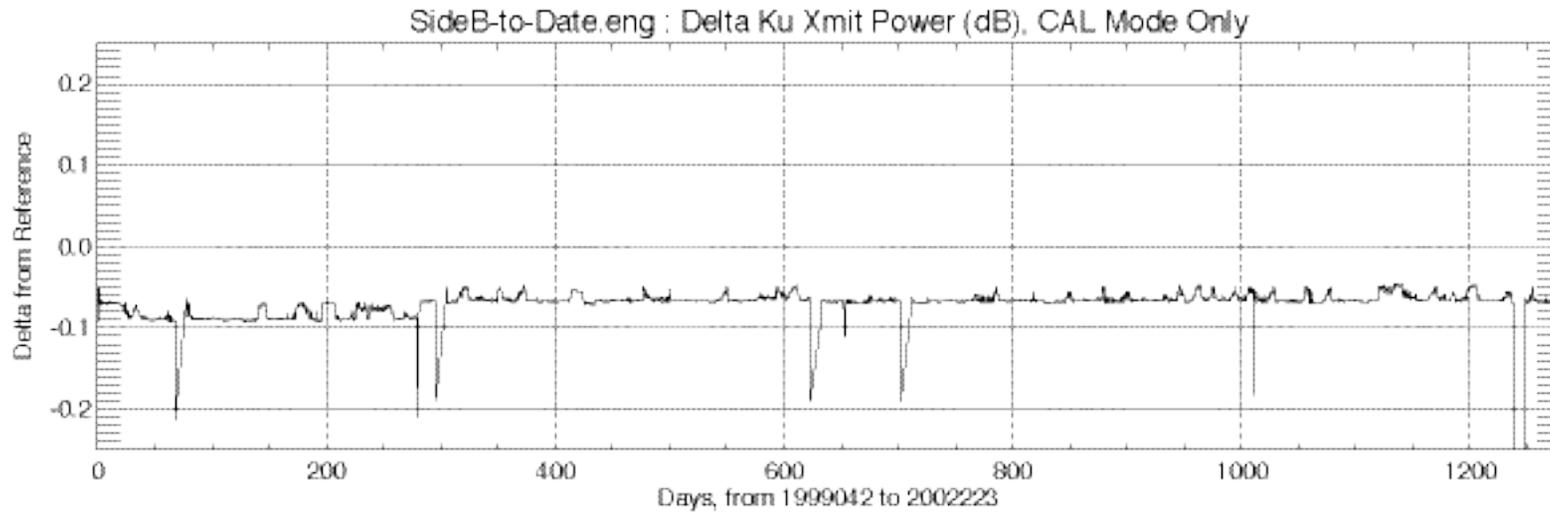


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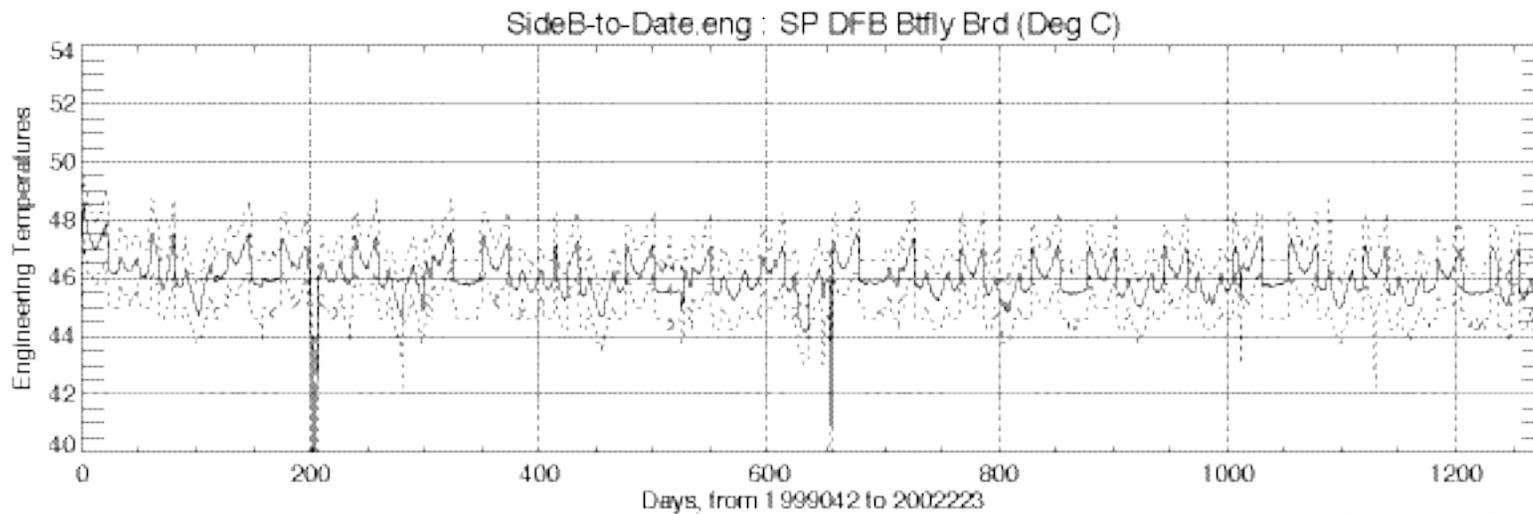
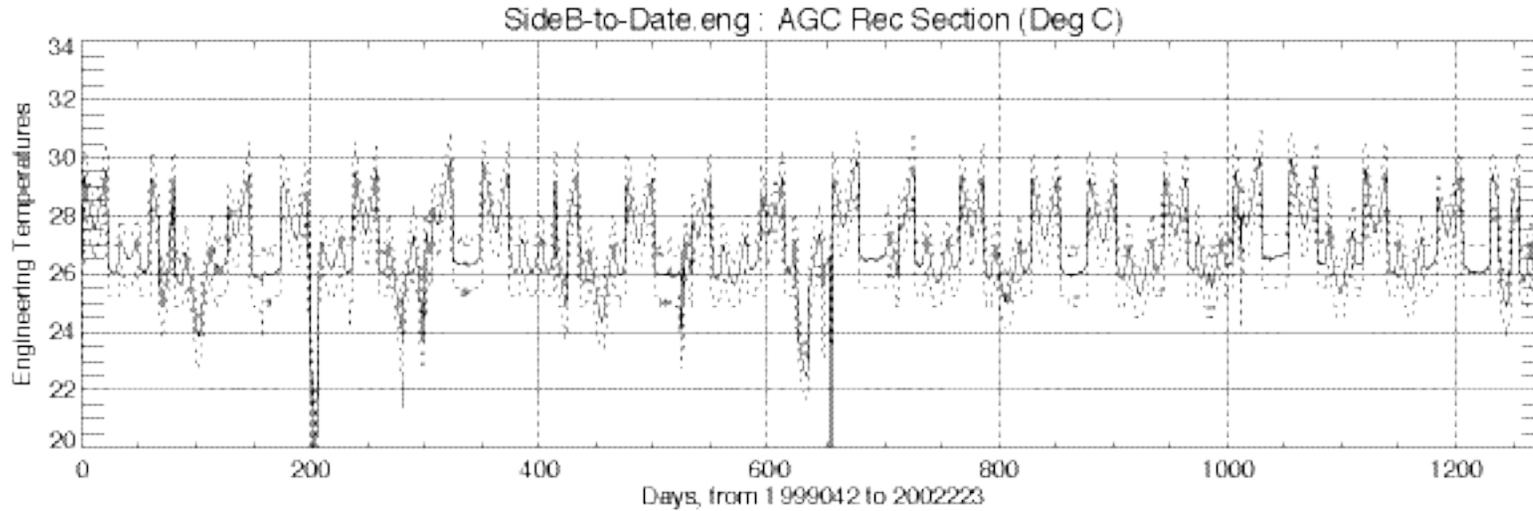


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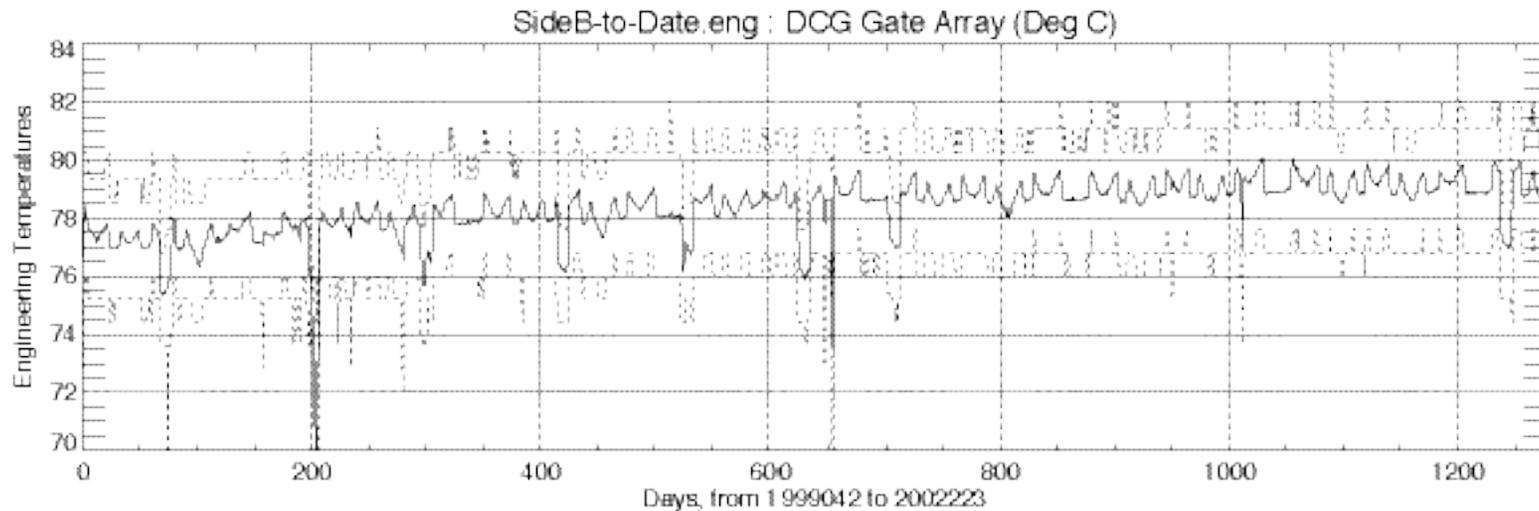
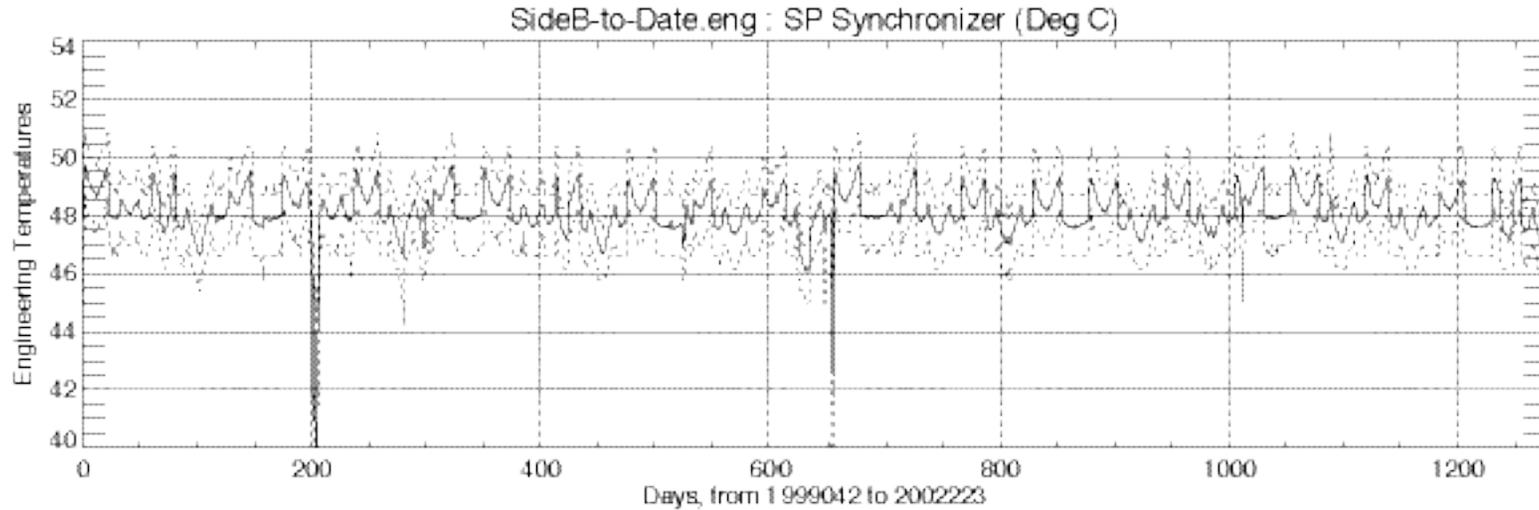


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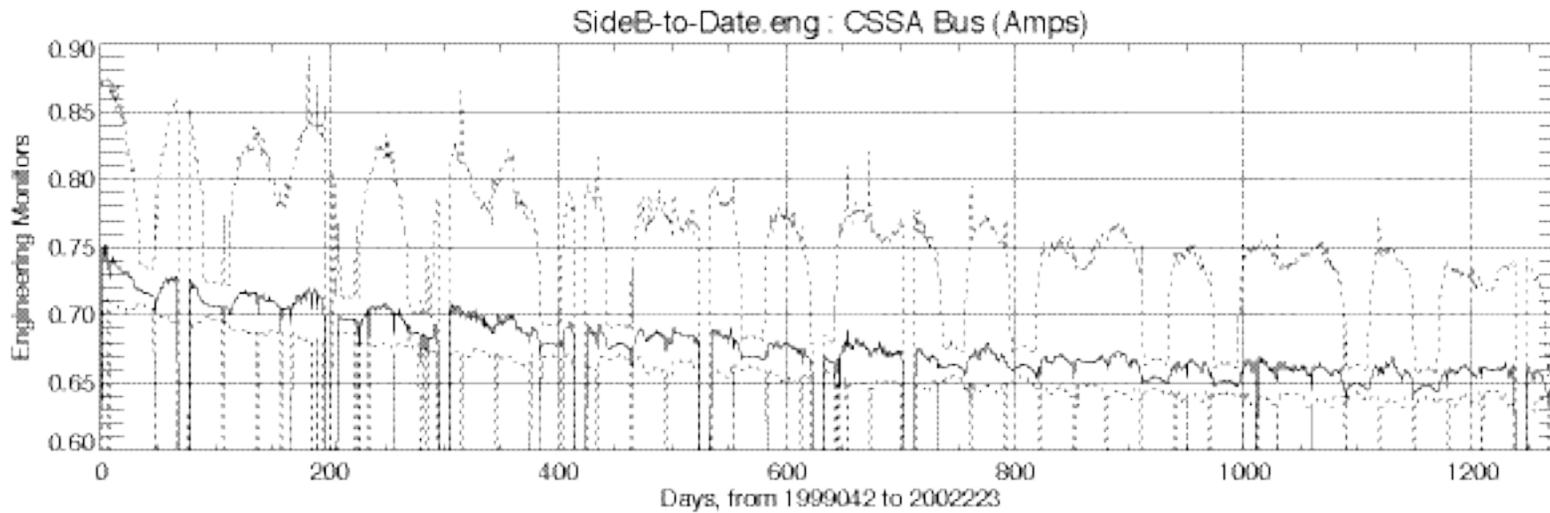
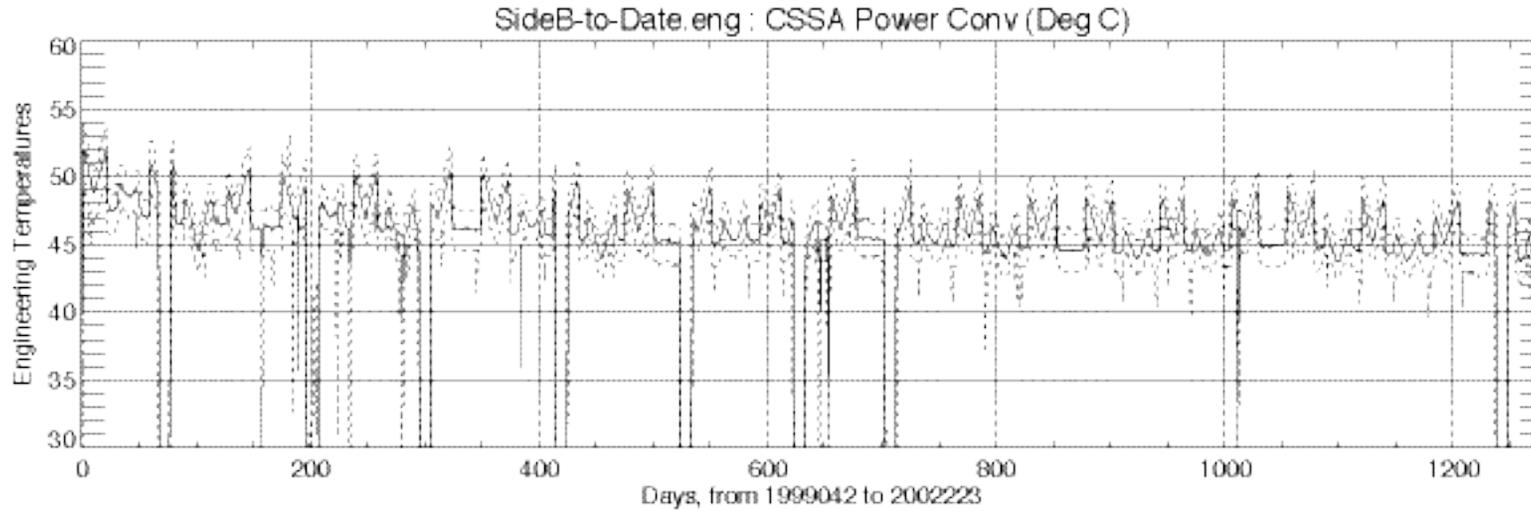


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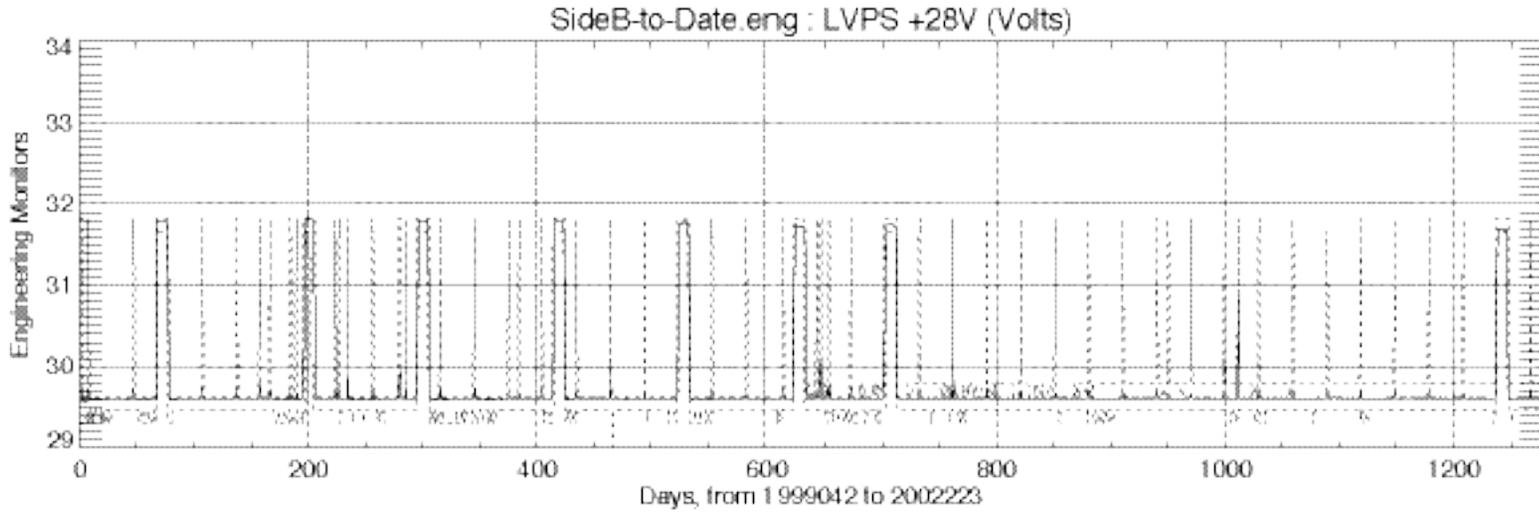


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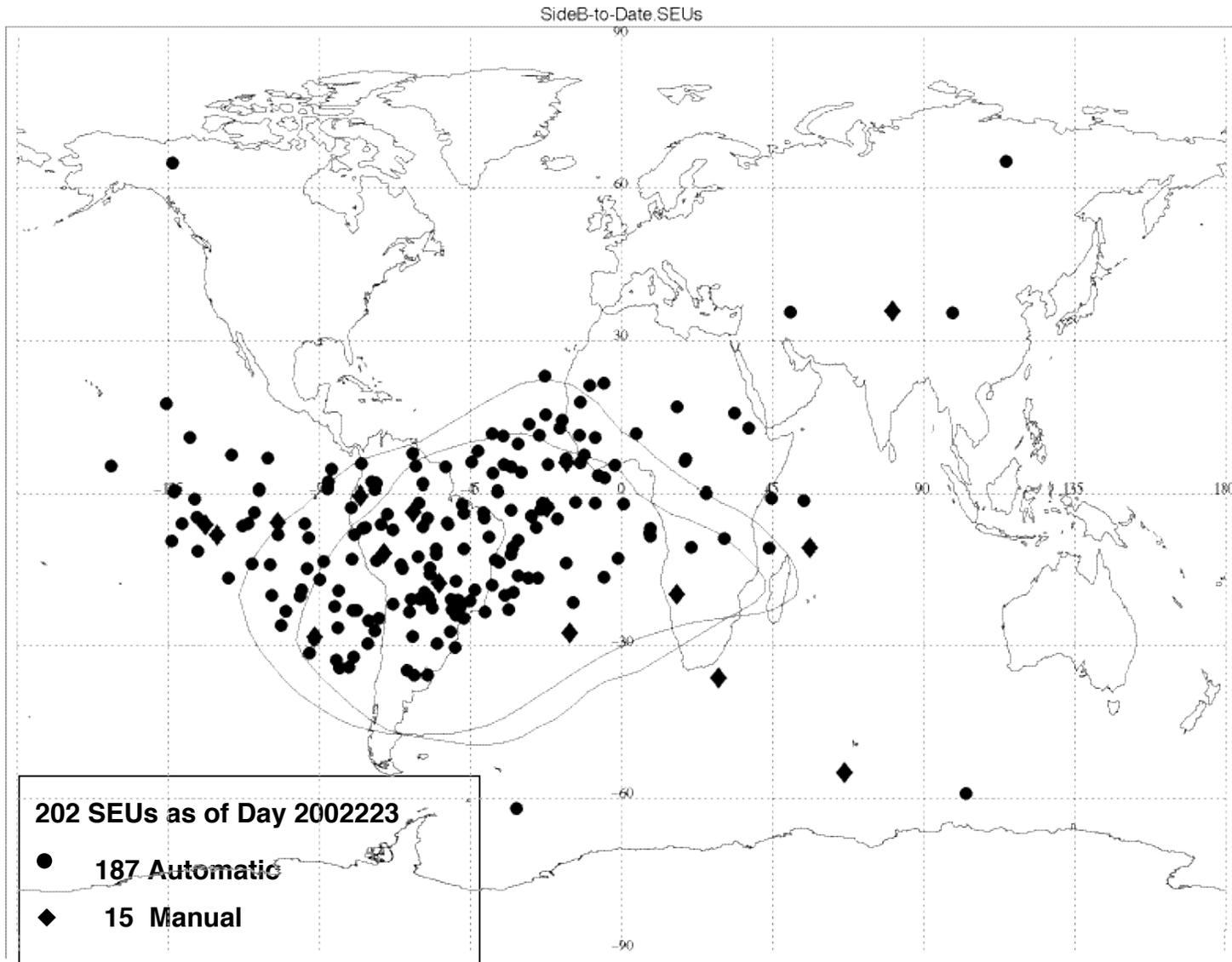


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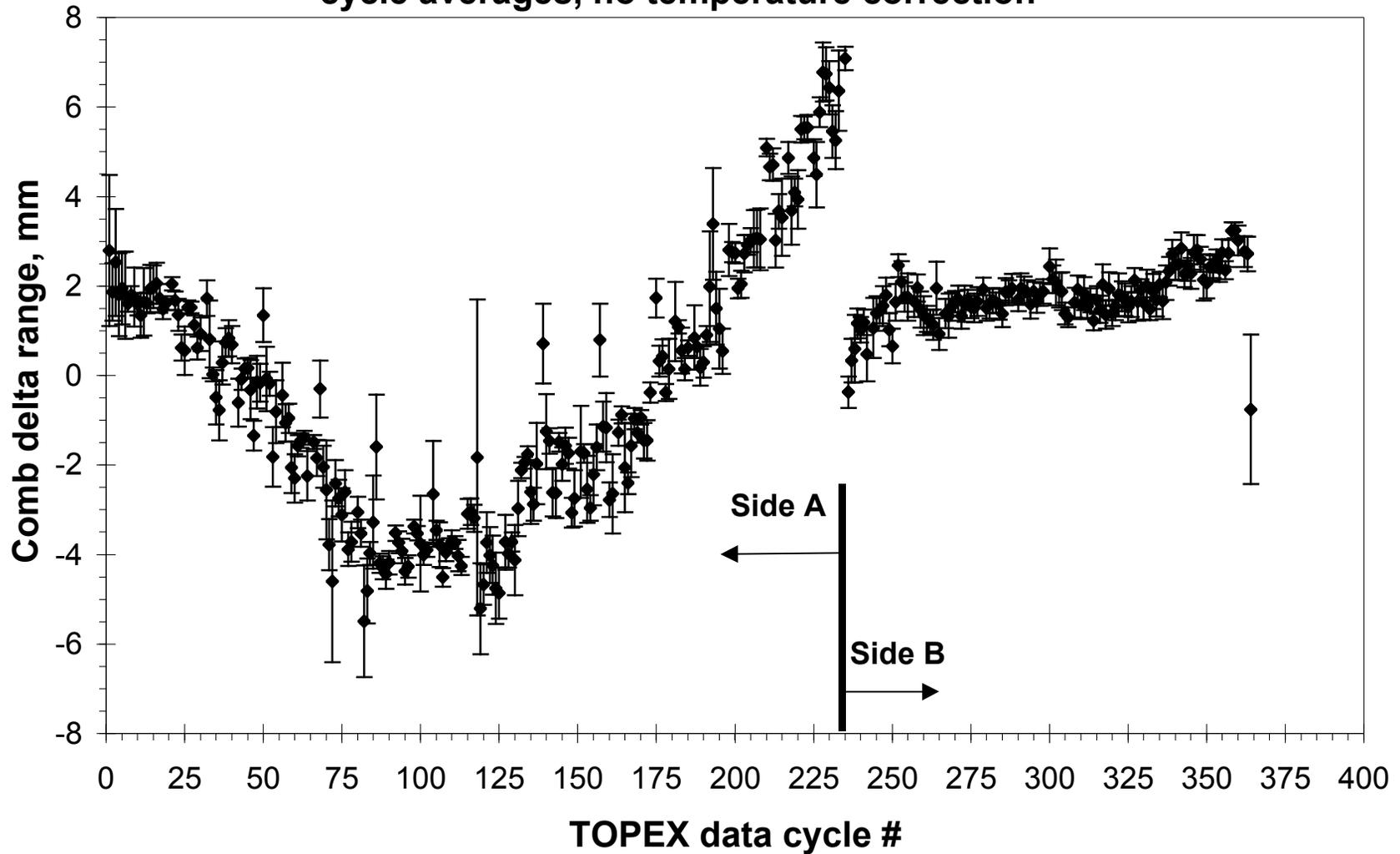


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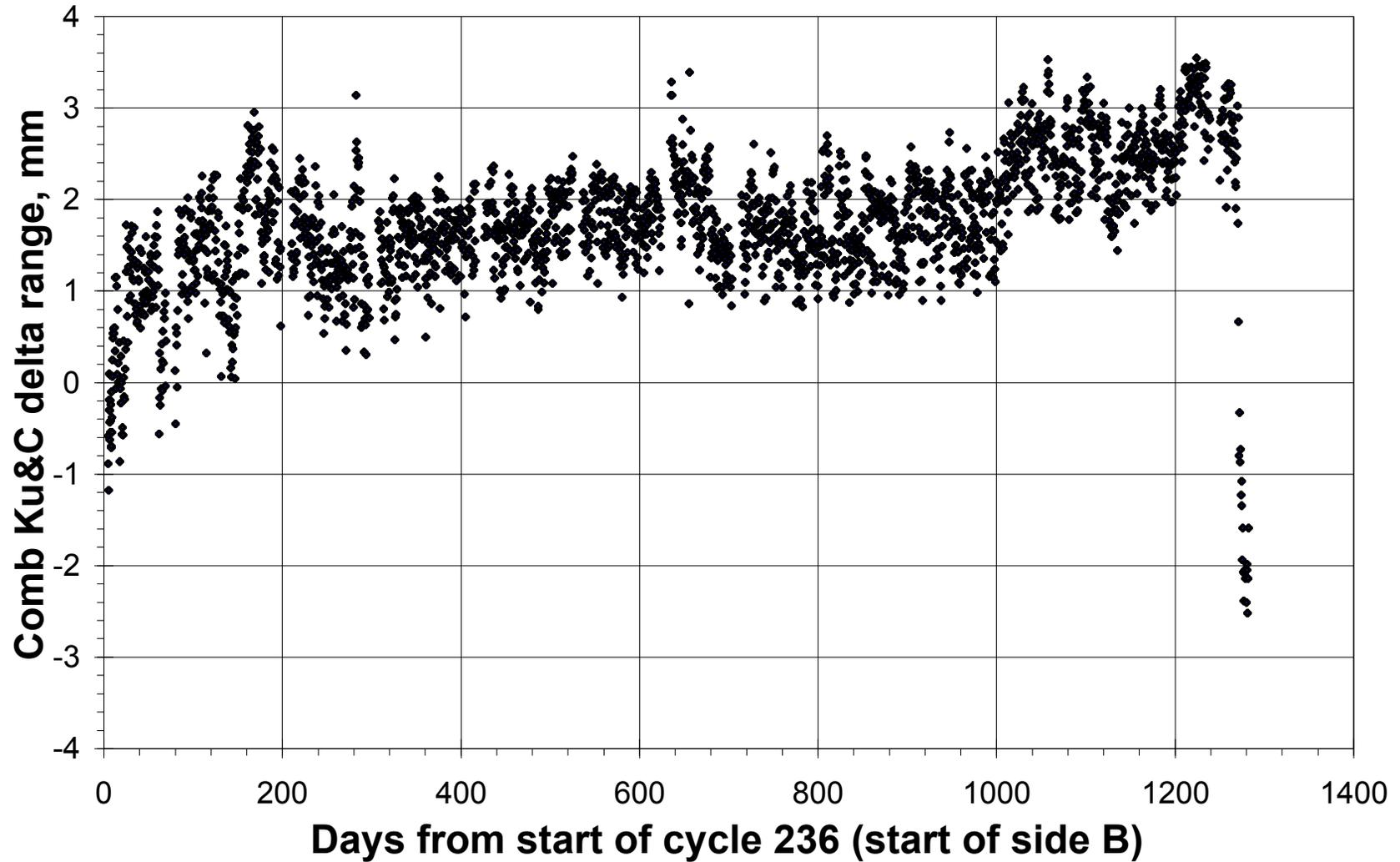


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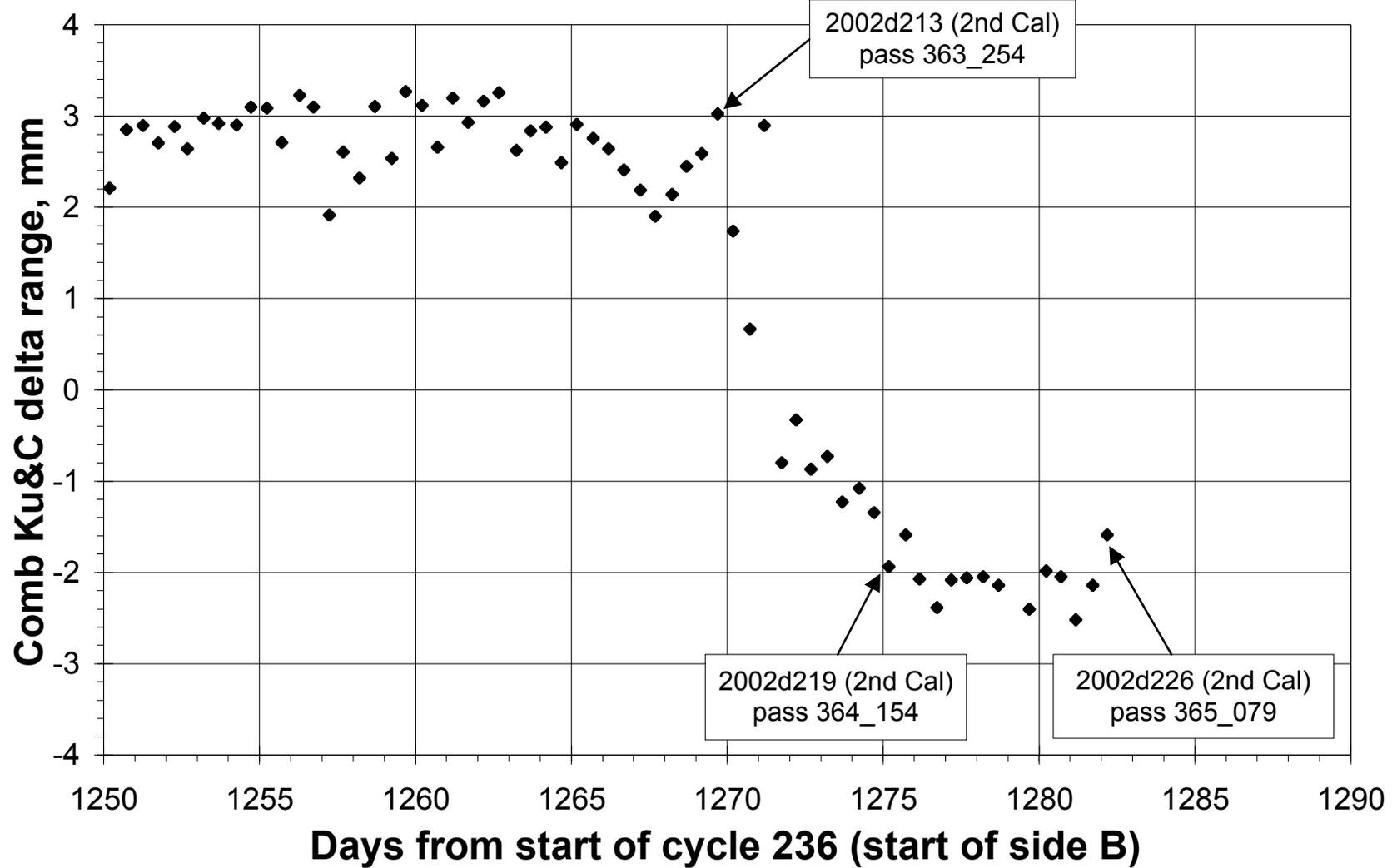


Side B Full-Rate Comb dRange from Cal Mode 1 Step 5





Side B Full-Rate Comb dRange from Cal Mode 1 Step 5





Concerns

Concerns from Earlier Workshops

- **Side B DCG Gate Array Temperature**
 - Temperature rising approximately 1°/year. Thermal analysis indicates no concern
- **Land-to-Water Acquisitions (Side B)**
 - WFF regularly monitors the land-to-water acquisition times
 - No Recurrence after Safehold 99/243

New Concerns

- **Side B Ku-Band Calibration Mode Range Drift during Cycle 364**
 - Investigation in process
 - Continue monitoring, not seen as large concern

TOPEX New Orbit

- **Trend monitor in new orbit may show slight changes**

